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"MOM AND DAD,
I HAVE A TEAM!"

SHREKING
CRATER
100 MILES

GREEN MOB'S
SPB MMA
TOURNAMENT
That's a ways!

WE CAN'T WIN
IF YOU DON'T
PASS THE BALL!

I DON'T TRUST
ANYONE BUT
THEM.

I'M
FORWARD
STRIKER--

I'M
FORWARD
STRIKER--

OVER MY
DEAD BODY
YOU ARE!

"I HAVE..."

WE NEED
YOU TO STAY
SOBER TO
COACH US TO
VICTORY!

WHO
FORGOT TO
CHECK THE
MACE?

HE
BITES!

"I... I HAVE..."

"I DON'T
HAVE A TEAM."

"I HAVE A COLLECTION OF
MEAN PEOPLE WHO HATE
EACH OTHER. AND THE
NEWEST PLAYER... WELL..."

I'VE FOUND A
GOALIE! SAY HELLO
TO YOUR NEW
TEAMMATE...

Welcome to
SHREKING
CRATER

DAVID

THE MUTANT BEAR-MAN

DAVID!

ROAAAAAAR!

STATUS:
RECORD:

BEST
MOVE:

ATK / 3000

DEF / 3000

The guy who traded him to Coach
said he was a mutant and a goalie!

These were LIES

Using his bear claws and
his bear teeth, because
he is 100% a bear.

Actually just a bear.

HE'S A BEAR!

NO, HE'S
A MUTANT
BEAR-MAN.

WHAT PART
OF HIM IS A
MAN?

HE'S
WEARING A HAT.
SHOW ME A BEAR
THAT CAN DO
THAT.

THAT
ONE! THAT
ONE RIGHT
THERE!

OH YOU
SIMPLE RUBE.
HE'S WEARING THE
HAT BACKWARDS.
THE COOLEST
WAY TO WEAR
A HAT.

NO MERE
BEAR WOULD
UNDERSTAND
THAT!

AND NOW
HE'S STANDING ON
TWO LEGS, CASE
CLOSED.

THE CASE
REMAINS
OPEN!

HE'S
REGISTERED WITH
OUR TEAM, SO UNLESS
YOU WANT TO FORFEIT,
HE STAYS. AND WE
NEED HIS MUTANT
EDGE WITH THIS
TOURNAMENT
LINE-UP.

"QUEEN MOB HASN'T JUST PUT TOGETHER
THE BIGGEST S.P.B. TOURNAMENT EVER.
SHE'S CREATED THE DEADLIEST."

"WE'RE THE ONLY AMATEURS TO MAKE IT IN. EVERY
TEAM WE WILL FACE IS MORE SEASONED, MORE
PREPARED, AND MORE BETTER THAN US."

"I DON'T THINK 'MORE
BETTER' IS A THING."

"YOU WANT ME TO MAKE
SENSE? STOP LEAVING ME
TIED UP IN THE SUN!"

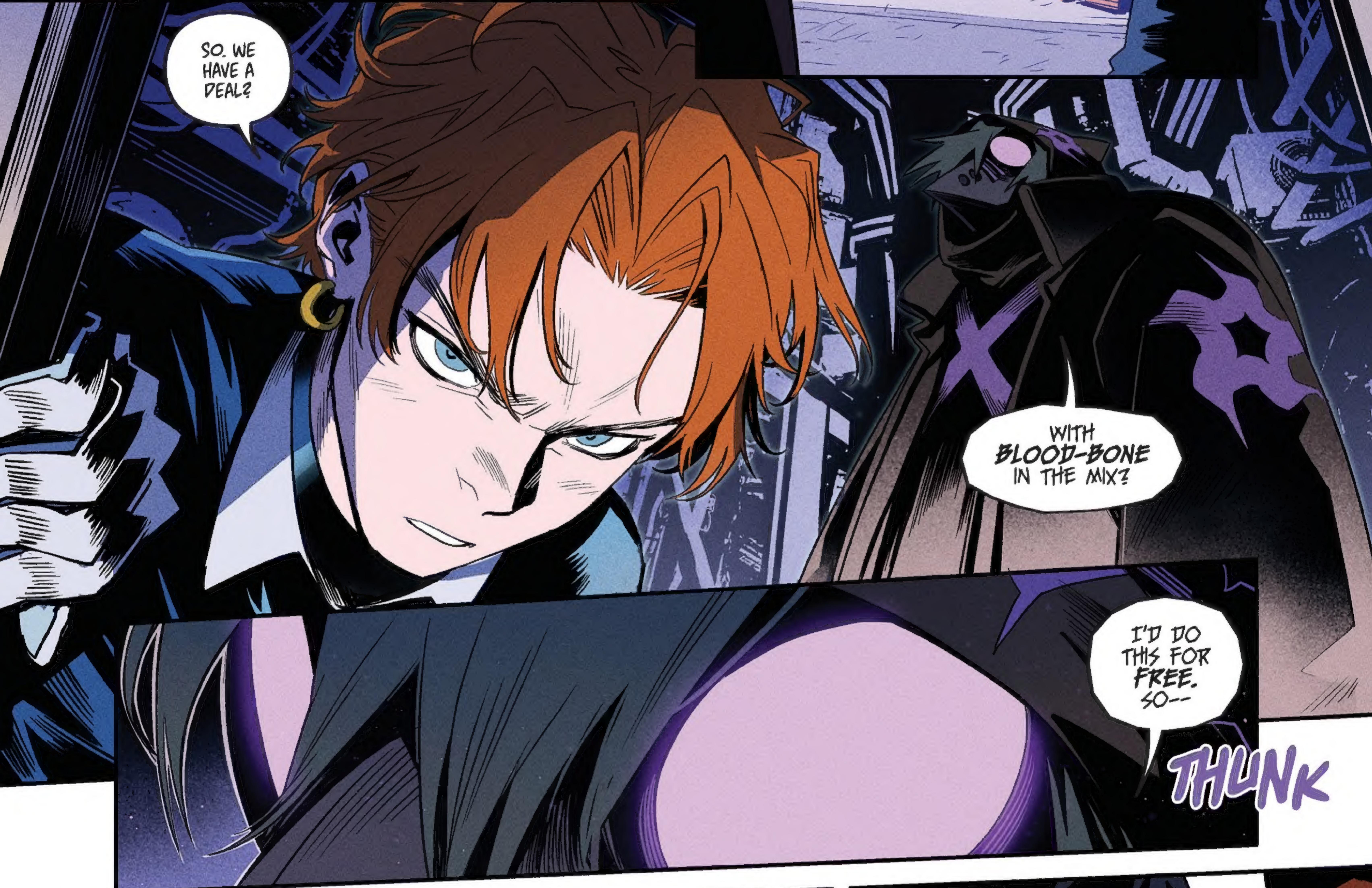
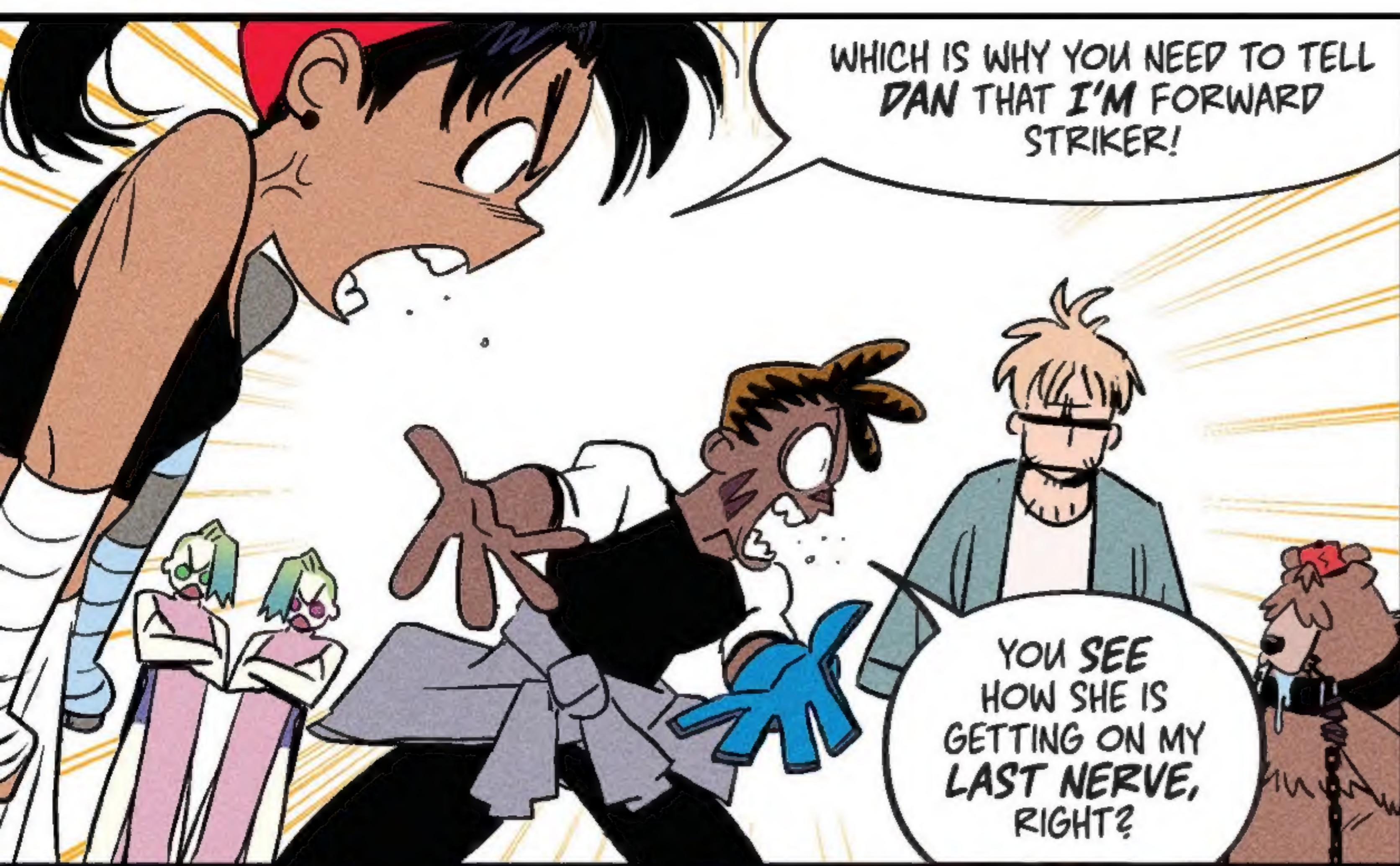
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THE ONLY ONES COMPETING.
SO ARE THE TYRANT
OVERLORDS."

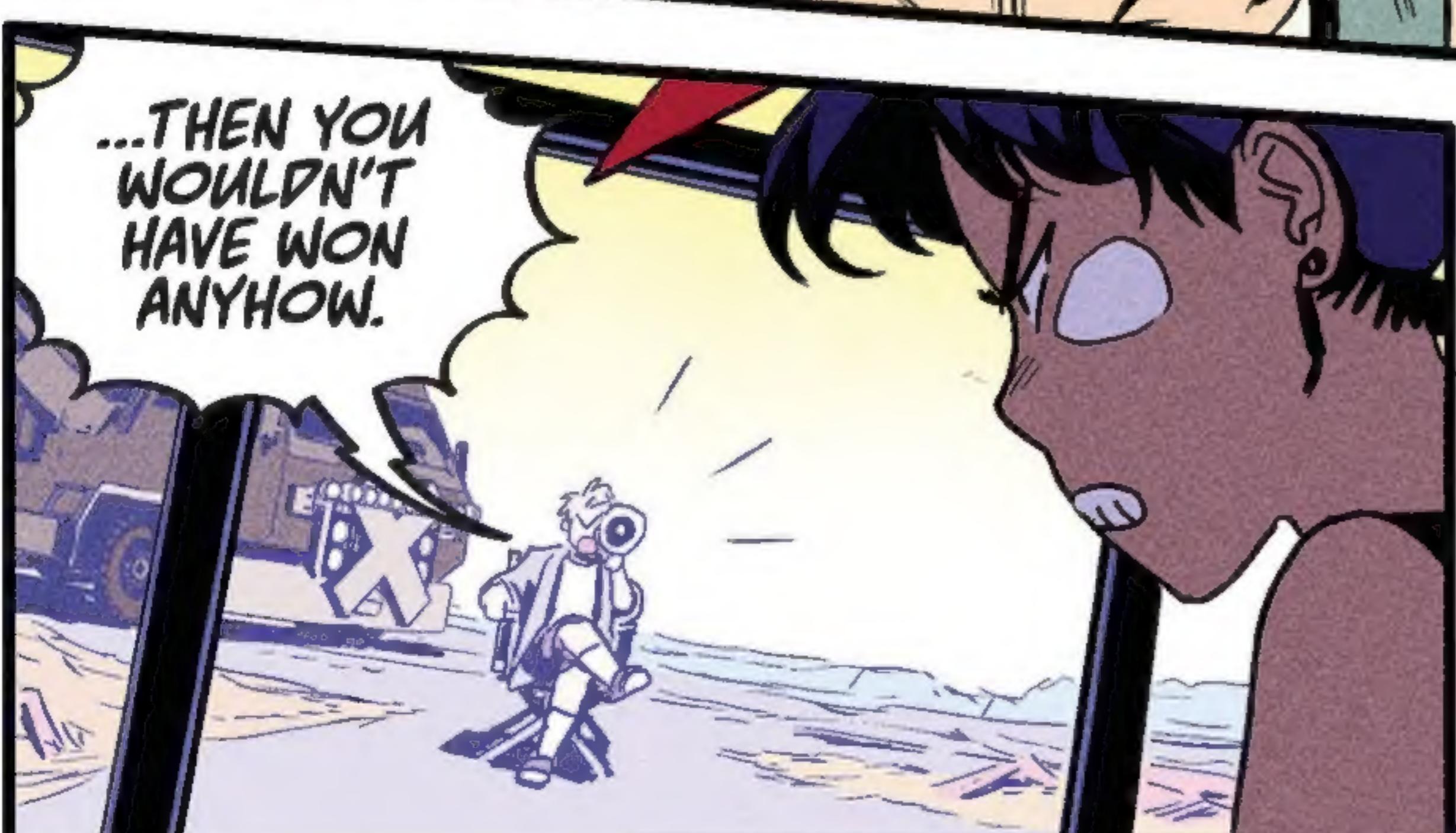
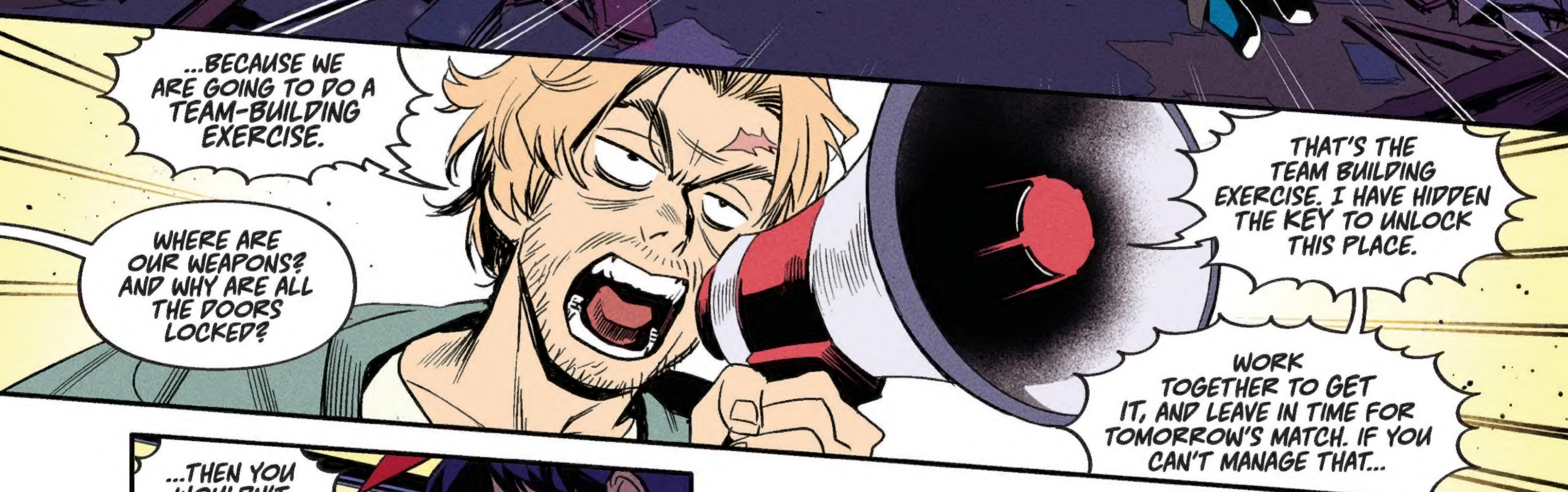
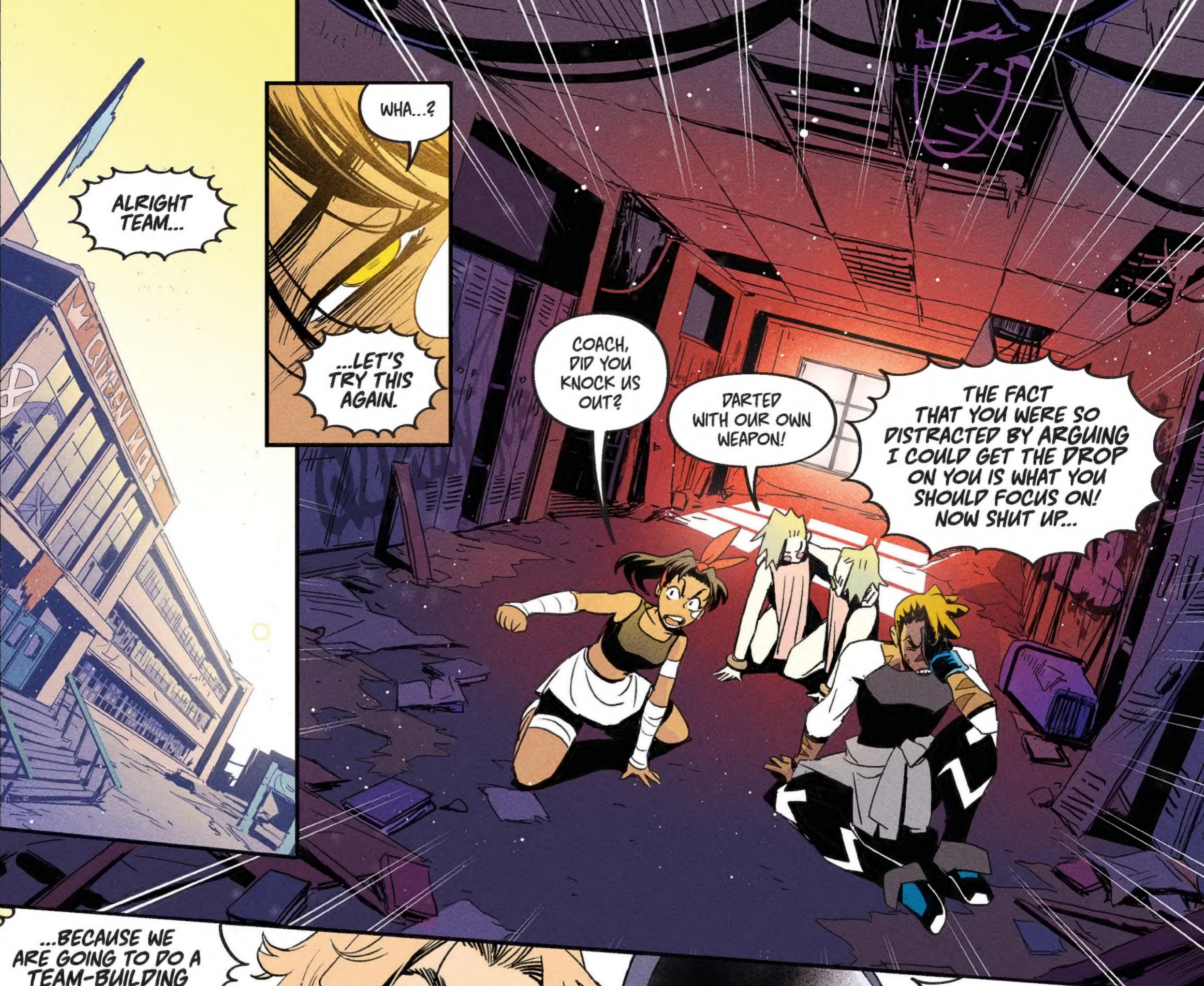
"THE RULERS OF EACH STATE IN THE AMERICAN
WASTE. THERE'S NOTHING QUEEN MOB LOVES MORE
THAN A SHOW, AND EVERY SINGLE TYRANT IS COMPETING
AGAINST EACH OTHER TO PUT ON THE BEST ONE."

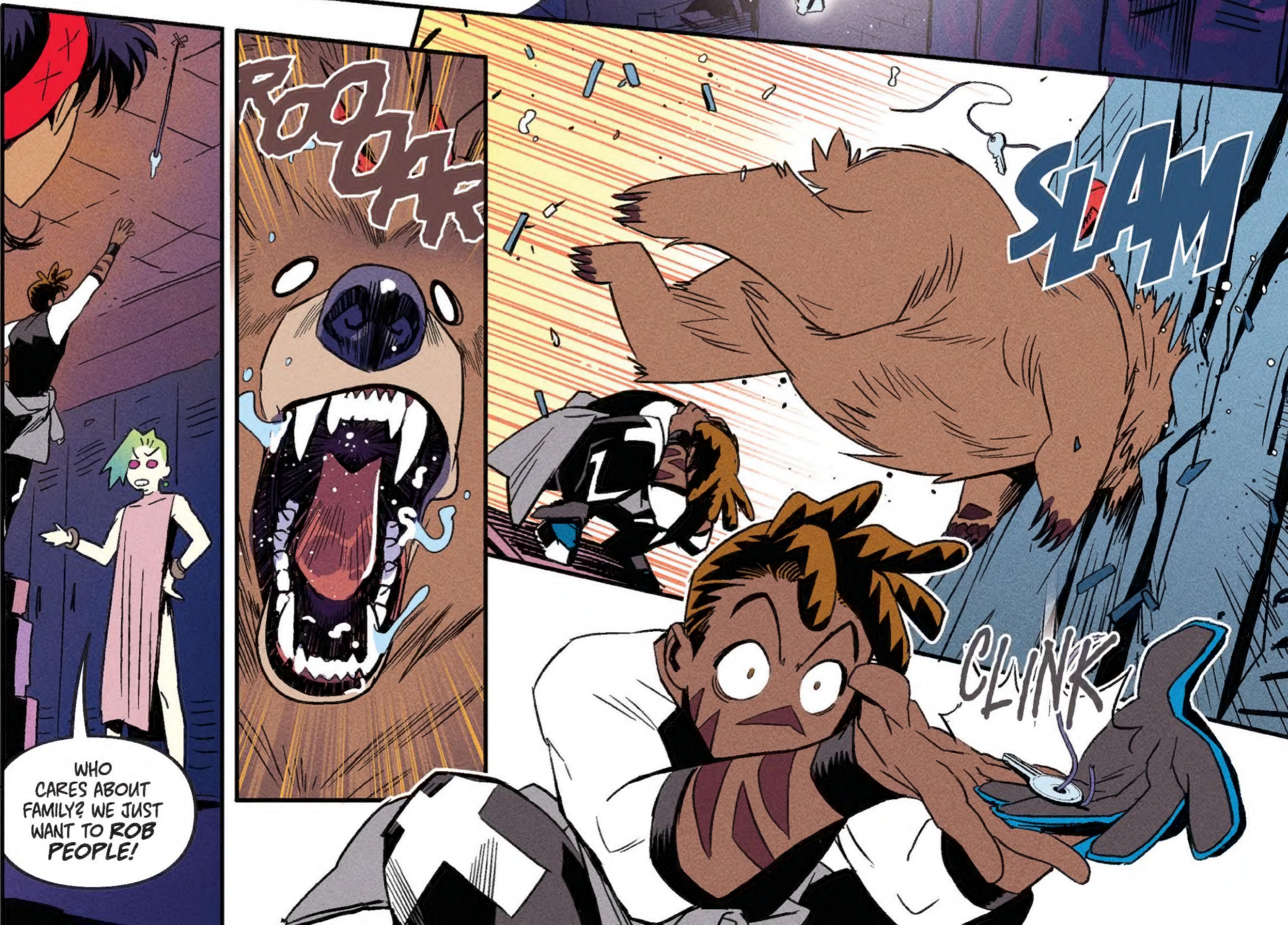
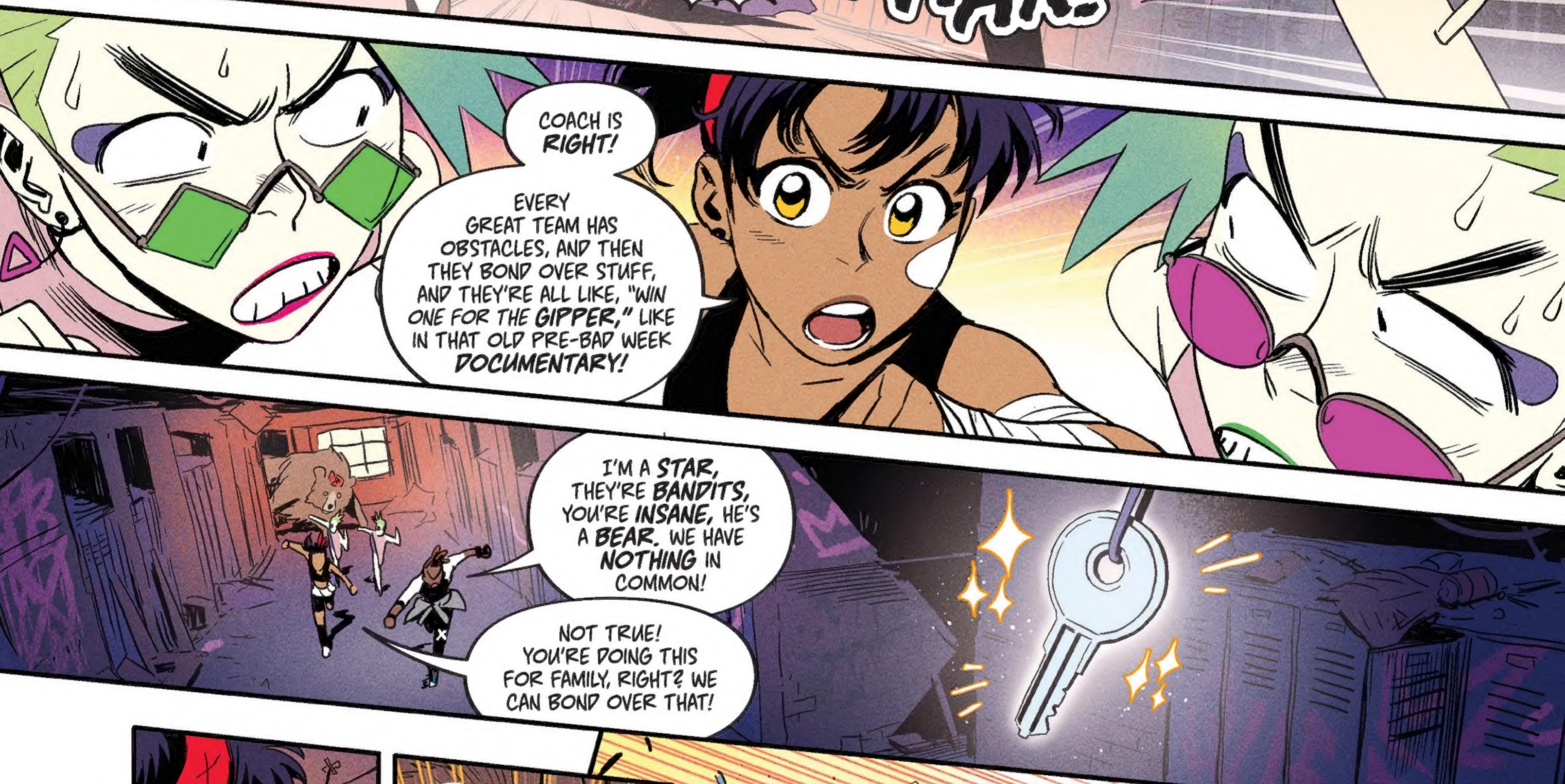
"WHICH MEANS WE NEED TO WORRY ABOUT THE
TYRANT'S SURPRISE. THE RANDOM CHAOS ELEMENT
THE OVERLORDS AND LADIES THROW IN AT HALF-TIME."

"FAILURE TO PLEASE QUEEN MOB IS A DEATH SENTENCE
FOR THE TYRANTS. AND THEY'RE KNOWN FOR TAKING IT OUT
ON THE PLAYERS THAT COST THEM BEFORE THEY GO."

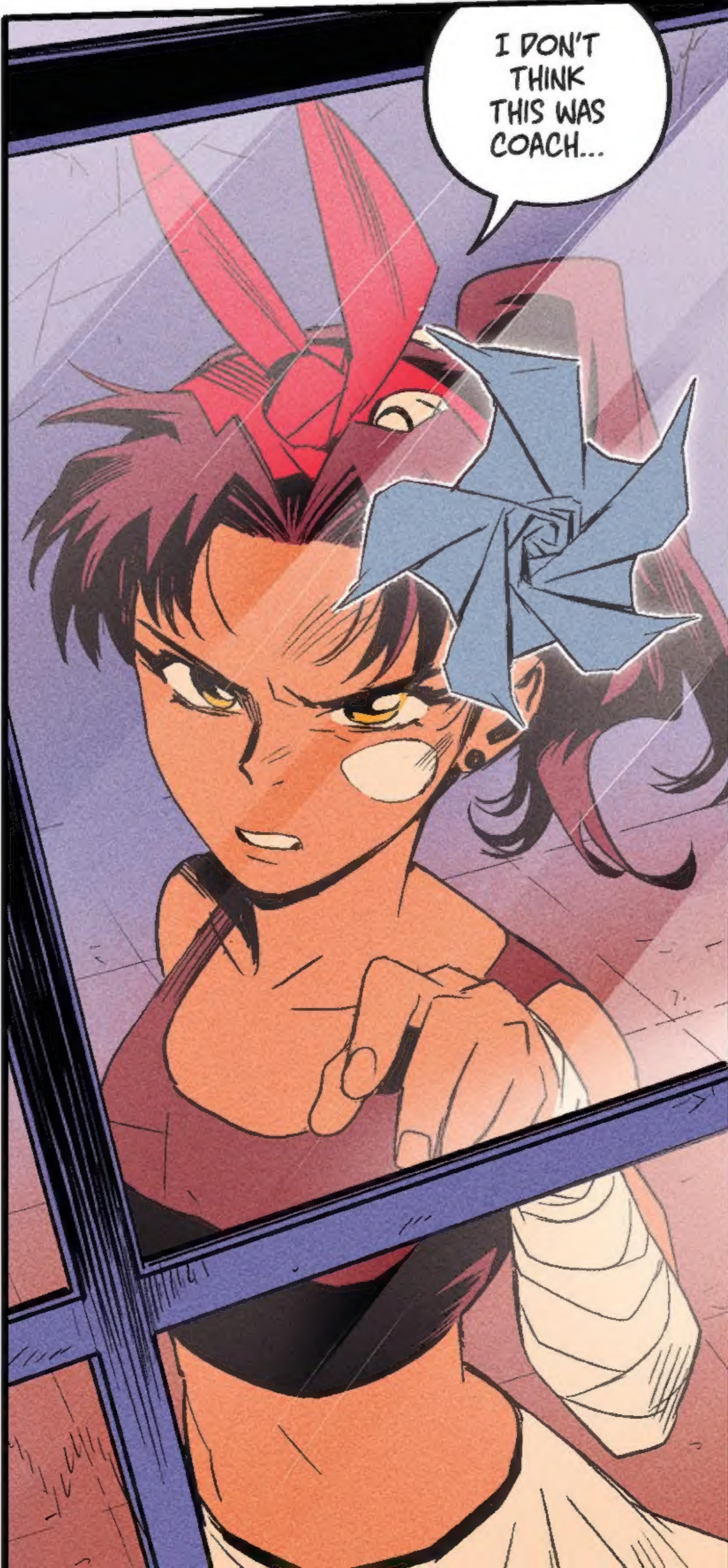
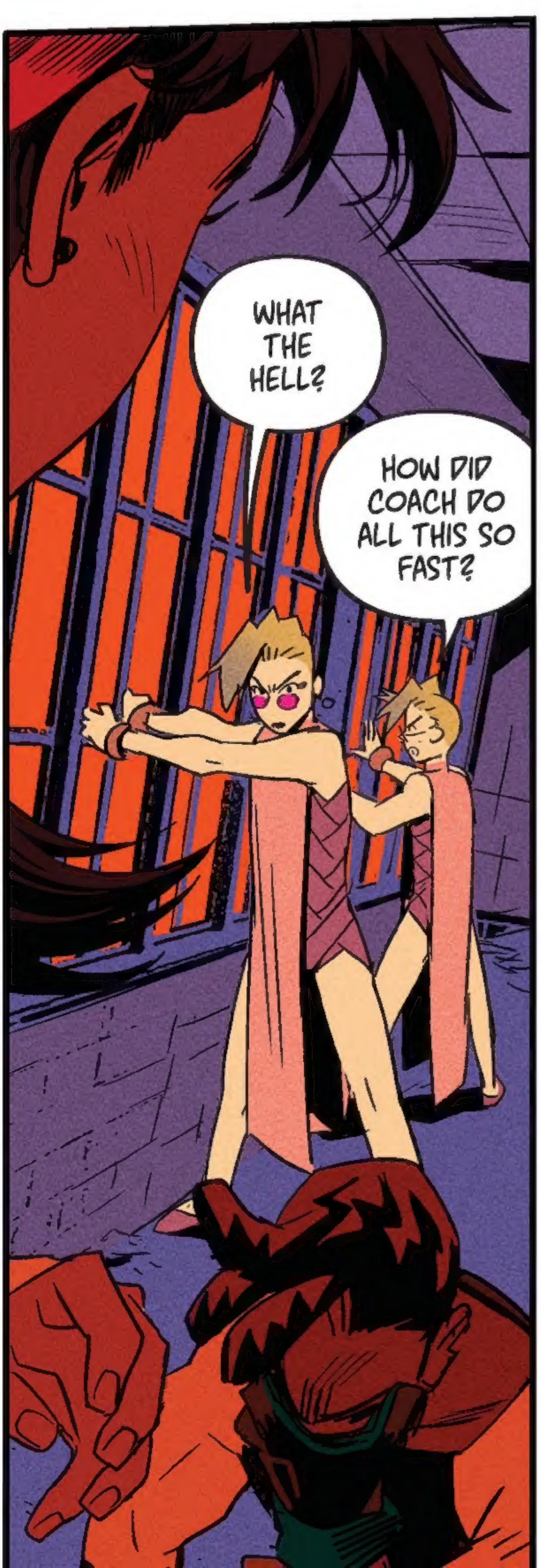
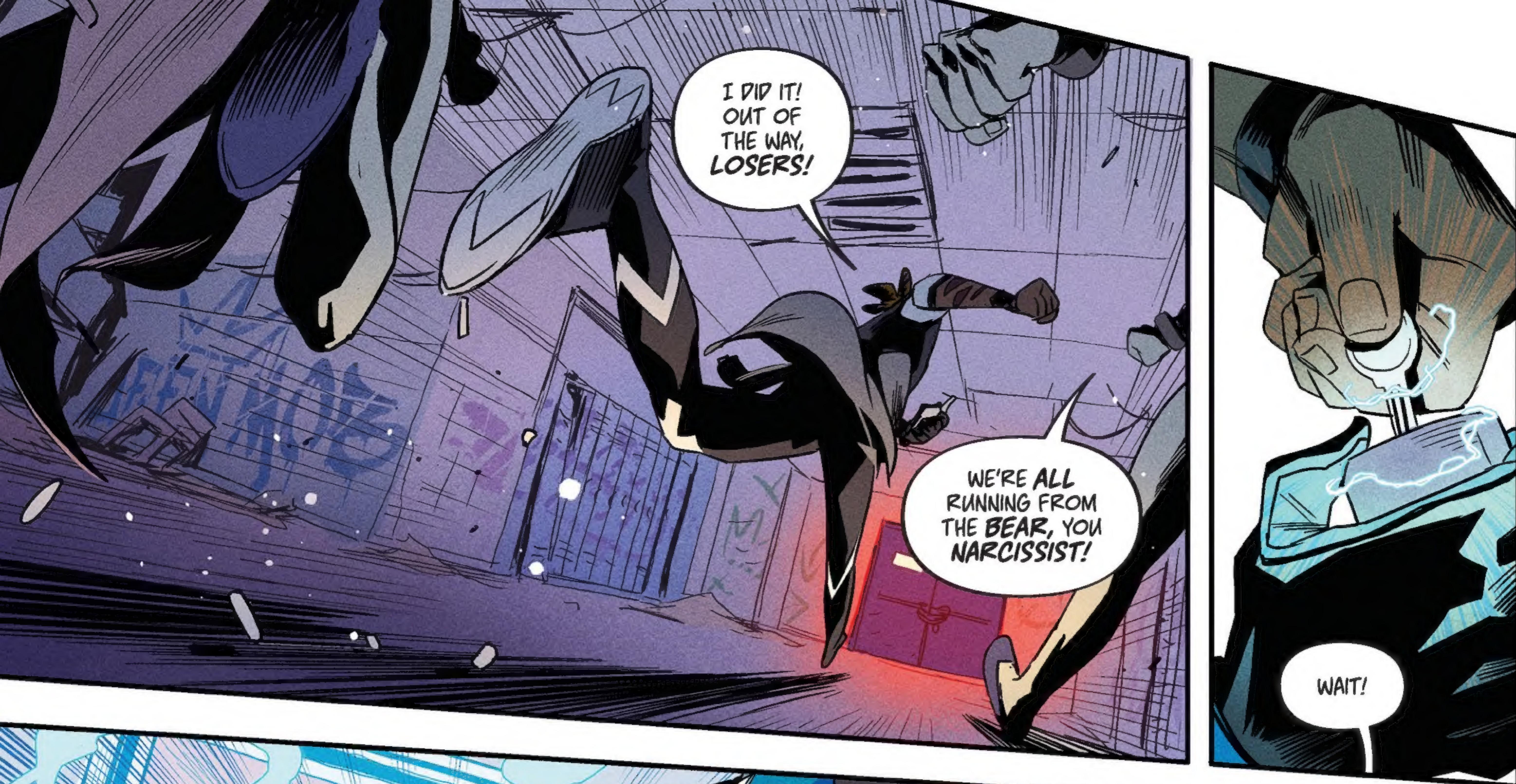
"WHICH MEANS YOU NEED TO START
WORKING AS A TEAM...OR NONE
OF US WILL MAKE IT."

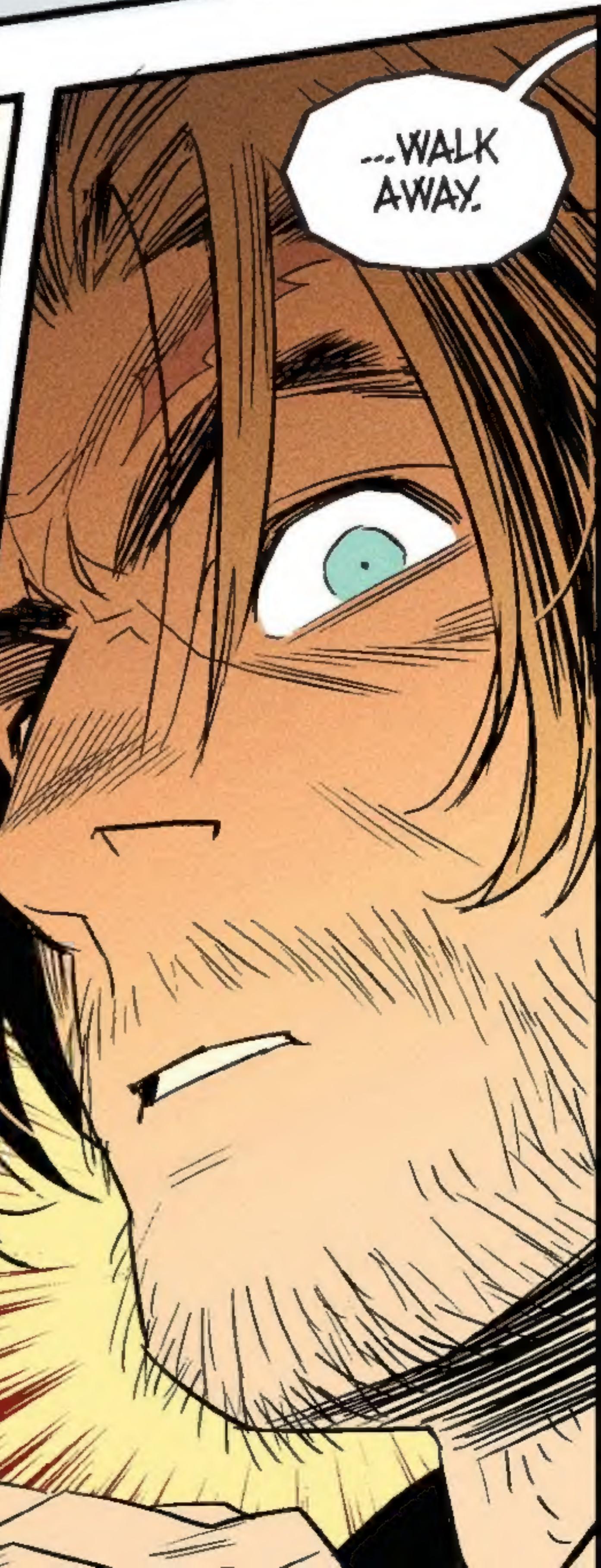
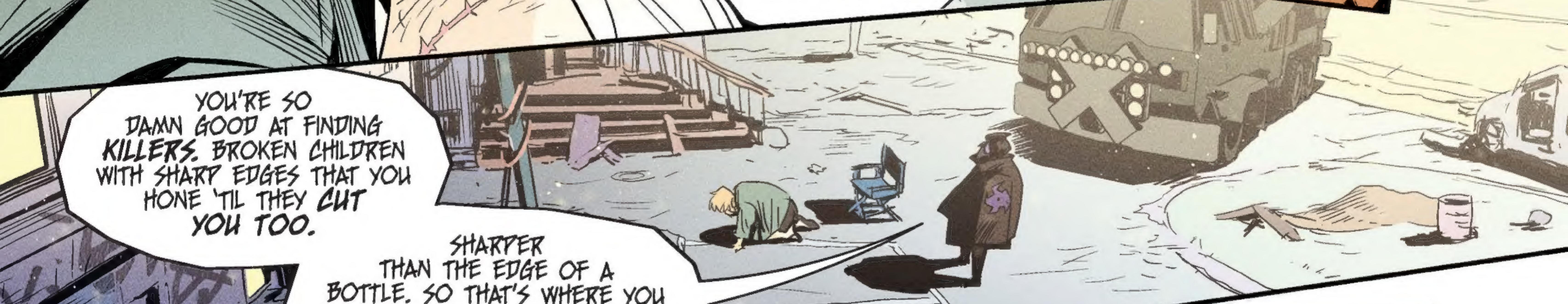
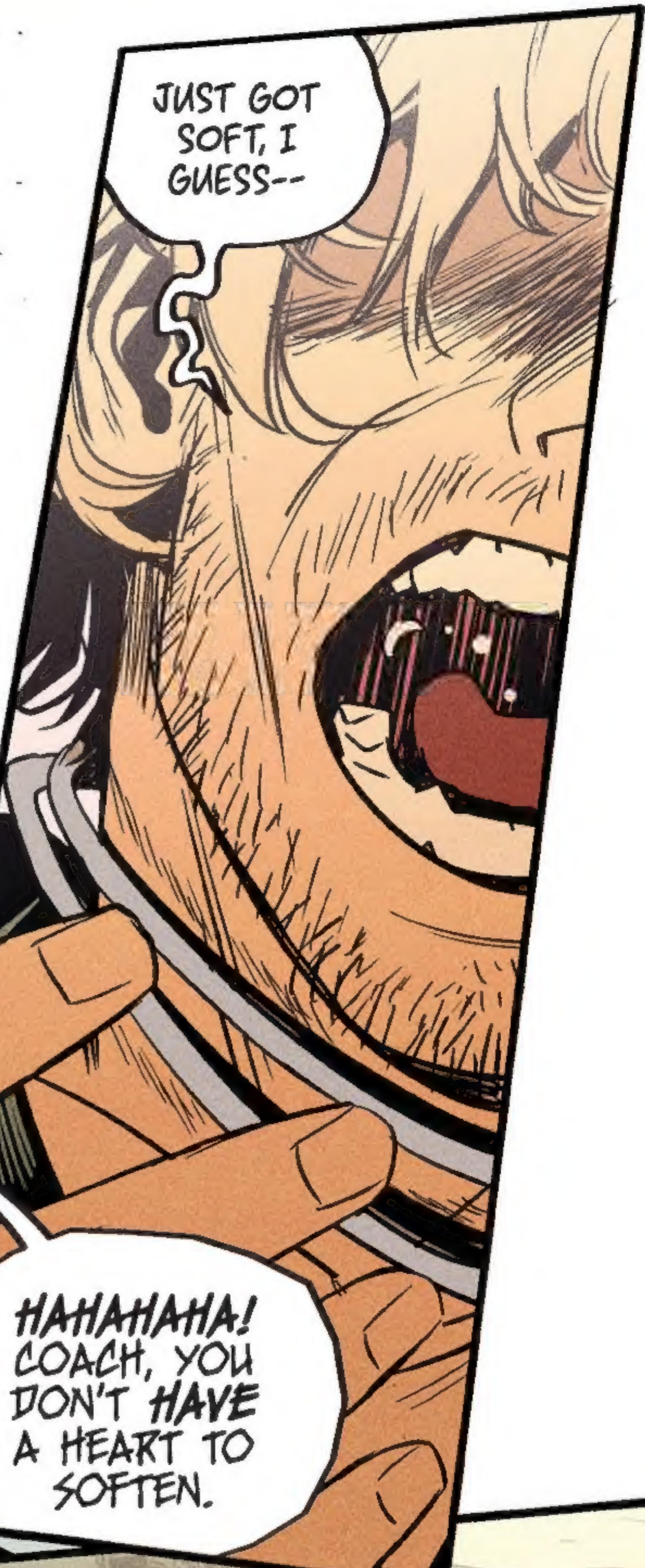






WHO
CARES ABOUT
FAMILY? WE JUST
WANT TO ROB
PEOPLE!









WELCOME TO
MATCH ONE OF THE
SCREAMING PAIN BALL
TOURNAMENT!

THE
INAUGURAL MATCH TO
START THIS HISTORIC EVENT
IS BETWEEN A TEAM THAT
NEEDS NO INTRODUCTION...
THE PLAGUE TOWN
MASKS!

AND A GROUP
THAT DIDN'T EXIST
UNTIL THE QUALIFYING
MATCH: PODUNK
LIL' TEAM!

BUT WITH
JUST A MINUTE 'TIL THE
START OF THE WASTELAND'S
MOST ANTICIPATED BLOODBATH,
PODUNK LIL' TEAM HAS
YET TO SHOW.

WE ARE
SIXTY SECONDS AWAY
FROM A PODUNK LIL'
FORFEIT. BUT
FIRST--

STAND FOR THE
NATIONAL ANTHEM, IF
YOU VALUE YOUR
LIFE!

SUNG
BY AMERICA'S
SWEETHEART,
ANGEL BABY
DAVE.

=HEM HEM=

OOOOGH
SAY CAN YOU SEE?
BY THE LIGHT
OF QUEEN
MOB!

WE SURVIVED
THE BAD WEEEEEK
WHEN THE DOGS ALL
JUST DIED
OFF!

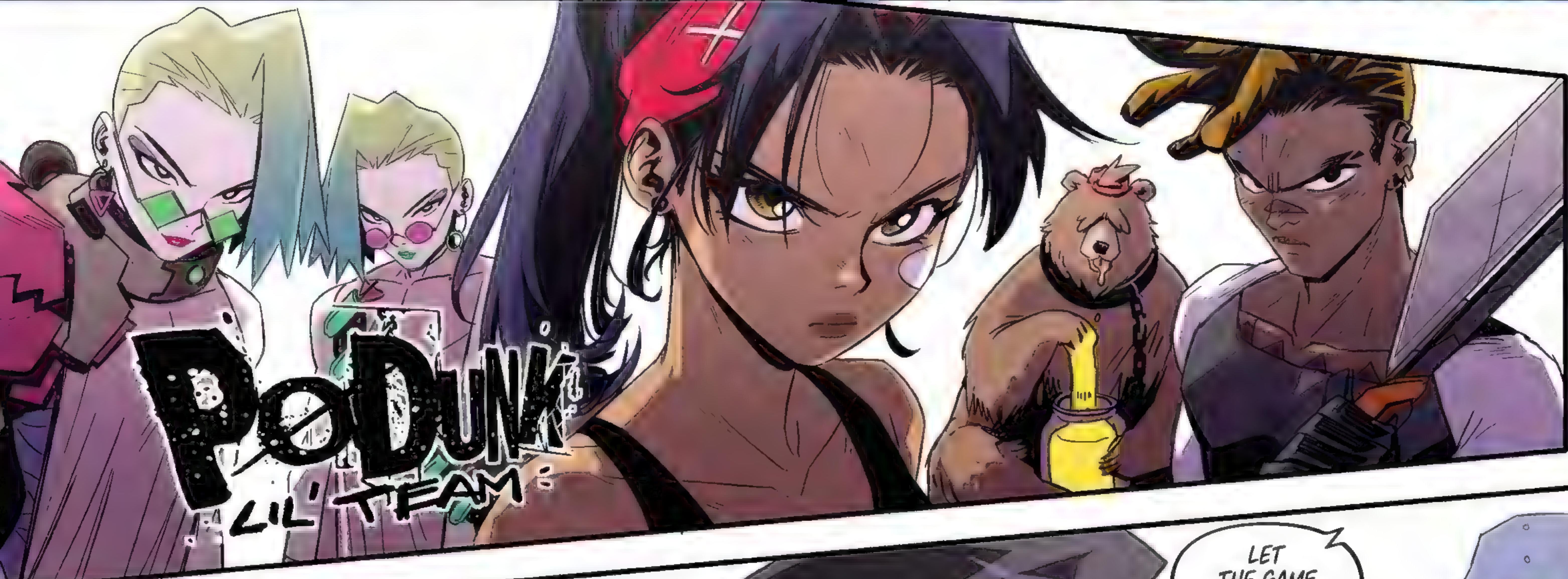
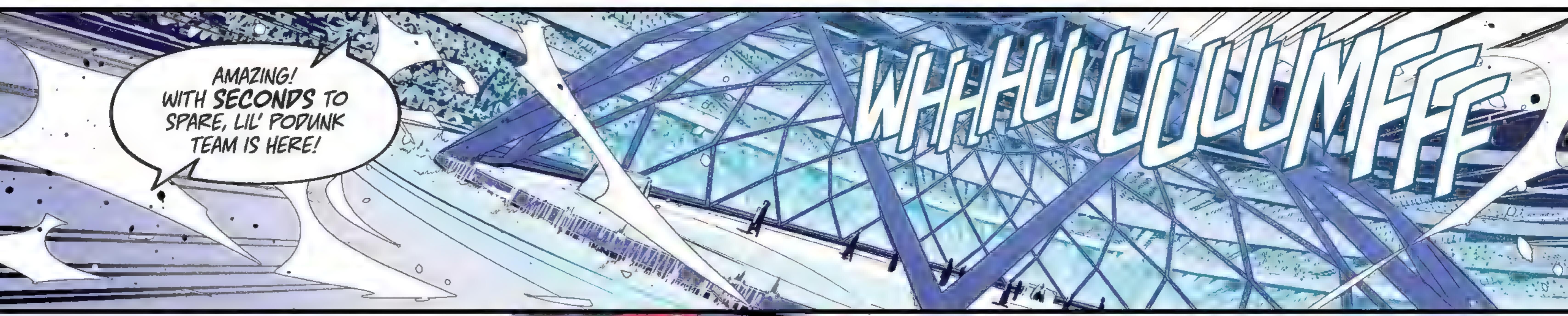
WHEN THE
MOON WENT AWAY!
AND THE RAIN GOT
REAL WEEEEEIRD!

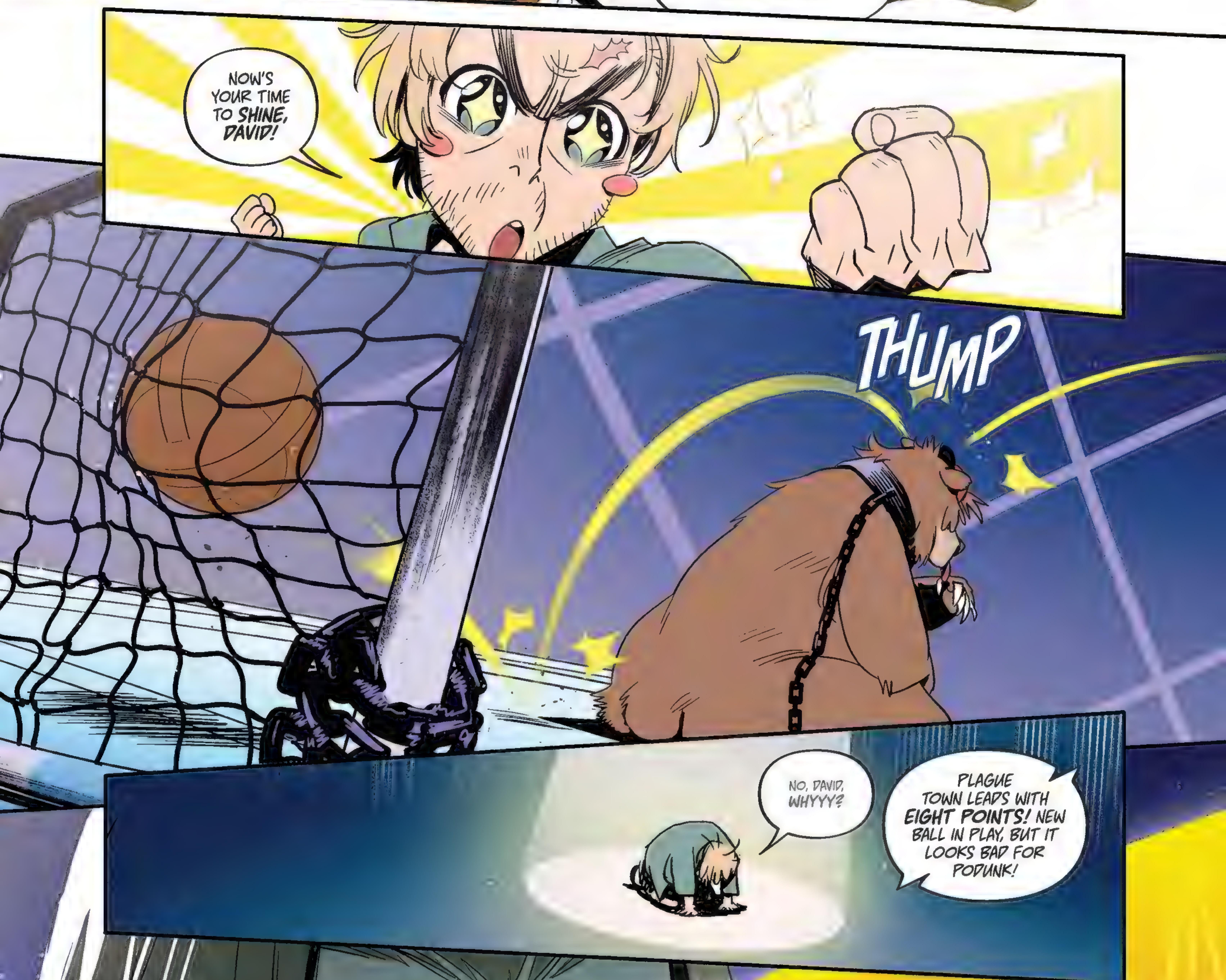
OH! SAY DO
YOU STILL HAVE ACID
BUUUURNS FROM THAT
THIIIME?

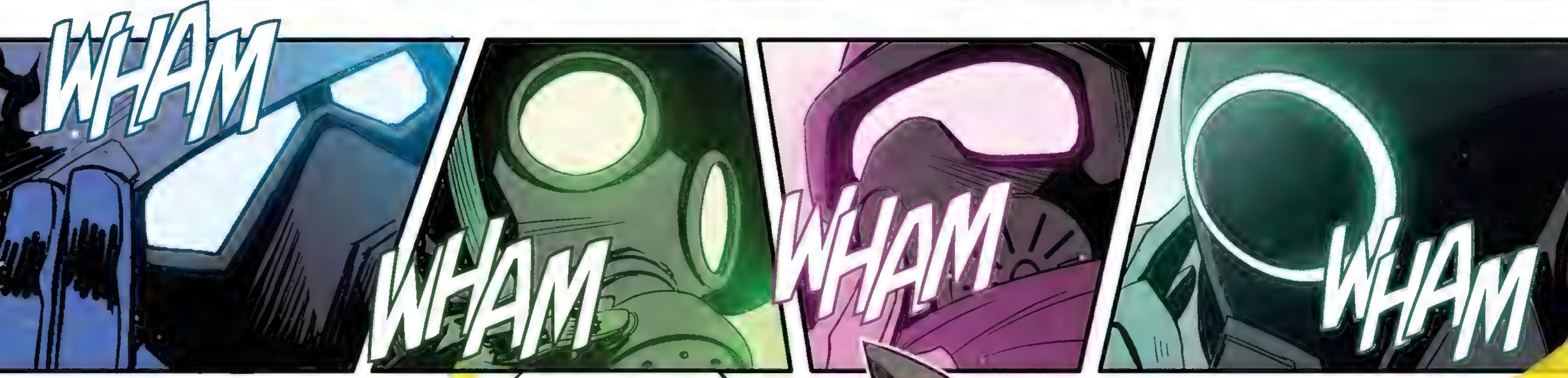
NOW THE
LAAAAND IS QUEEN
MOB'S!

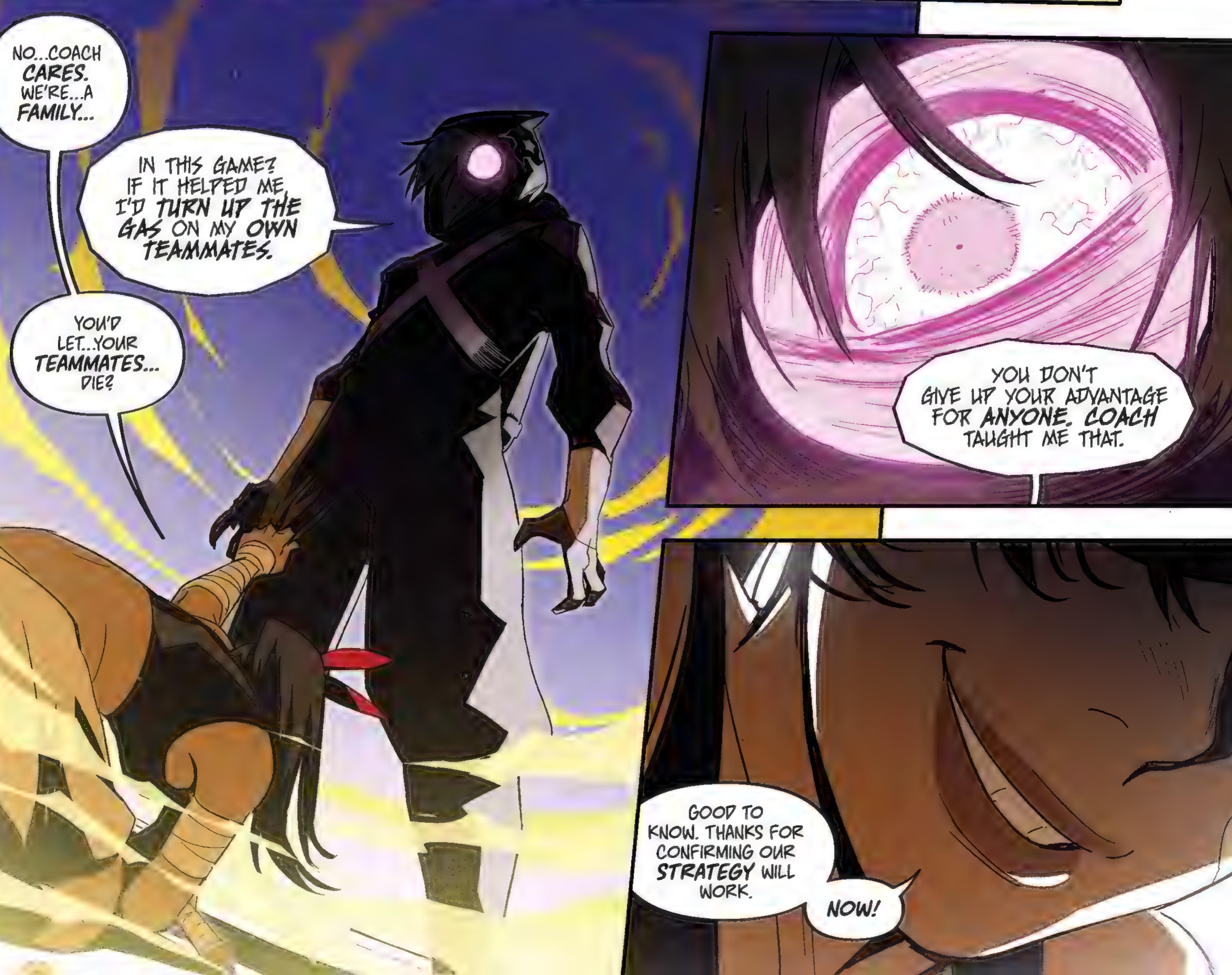
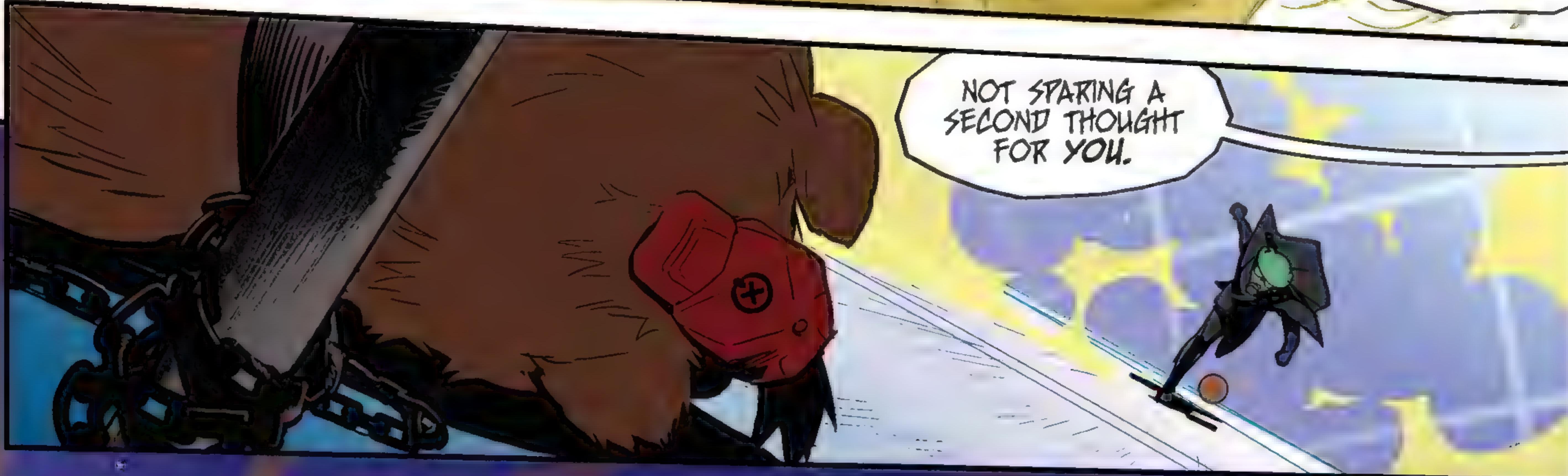
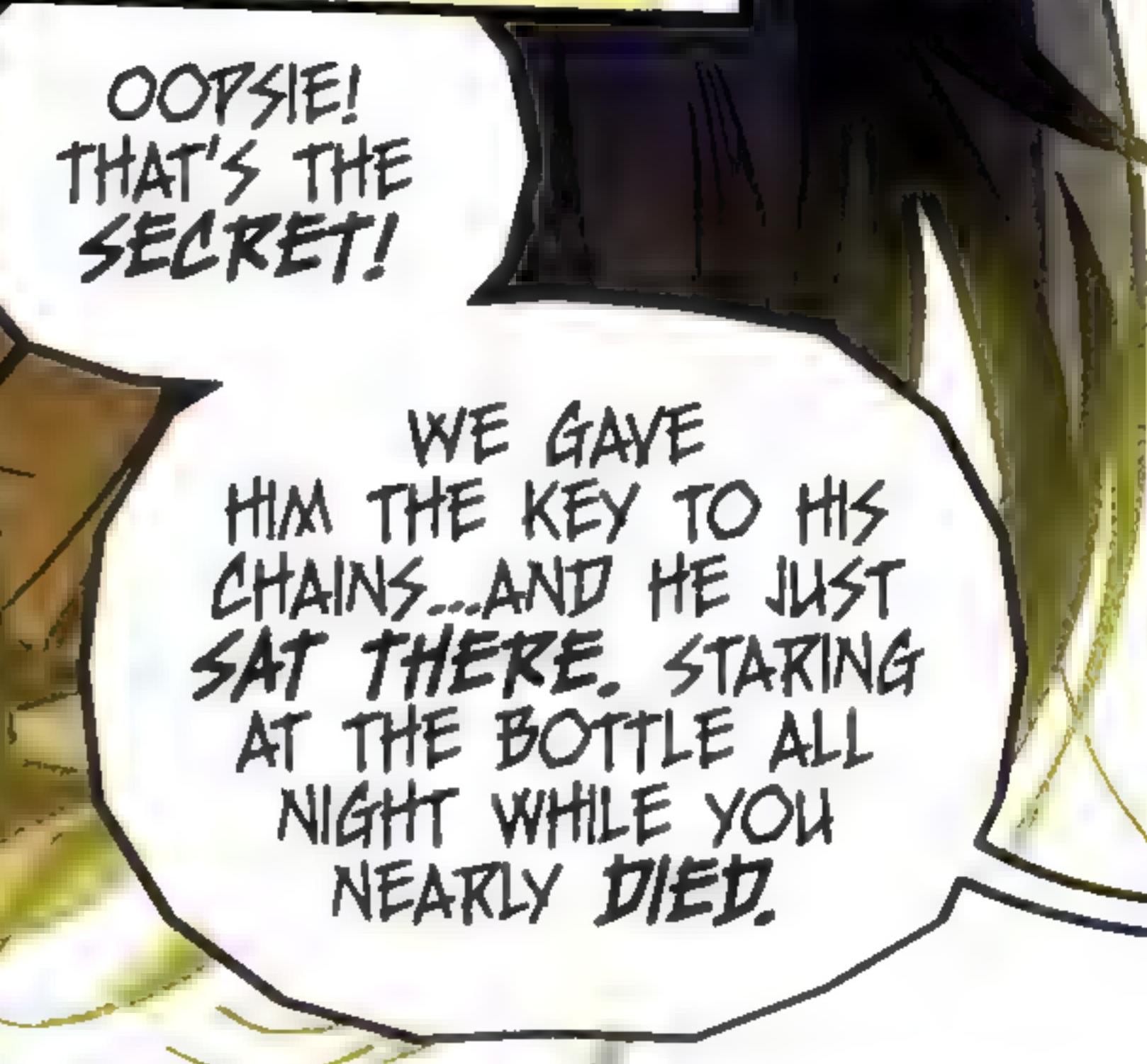
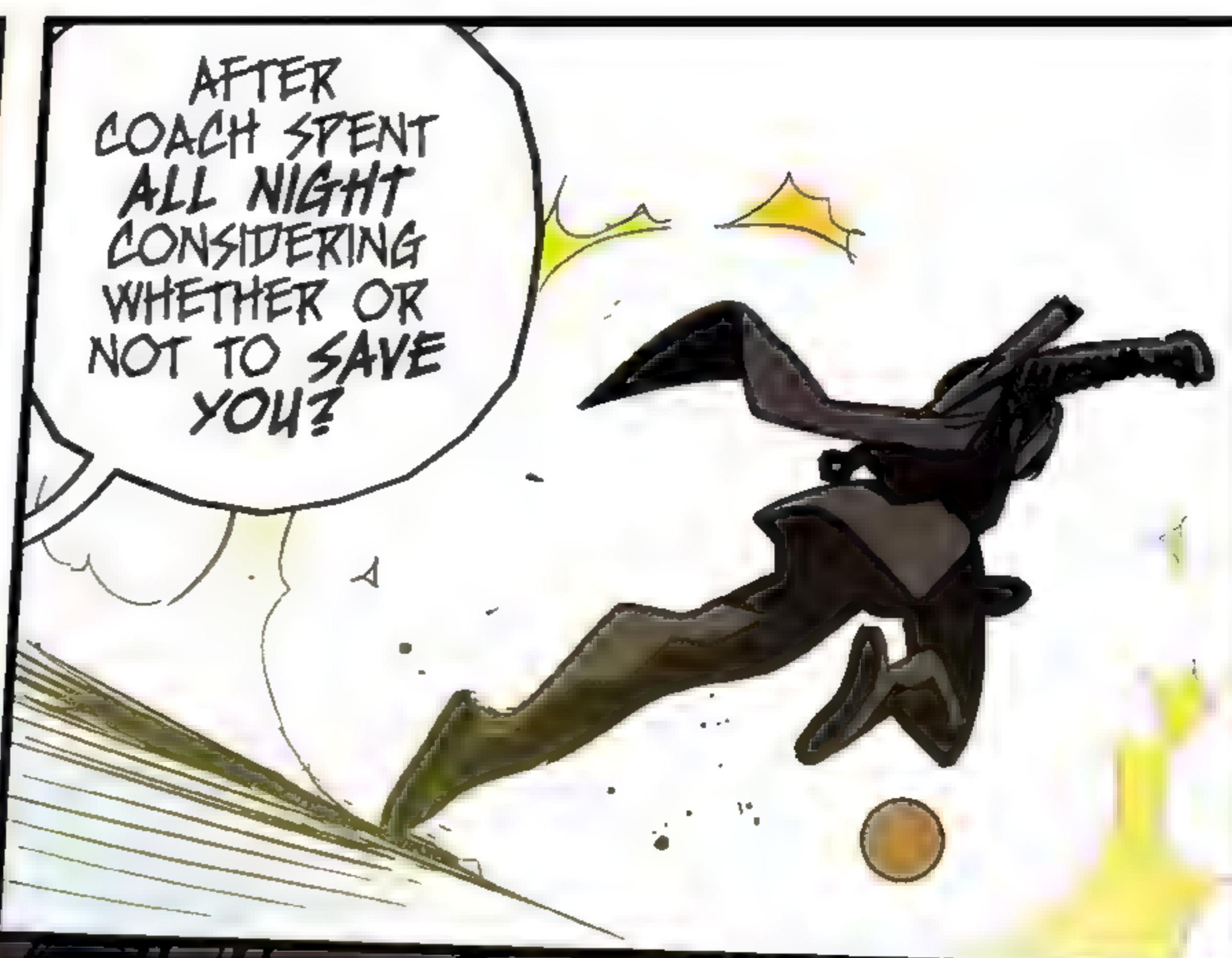
ALL HAAAAAIIII
QUEEEEEN
MOOOOOOOOB!

BLUES
GREEN MOB'S INTERESTS.









WE'RE TEAM PODUNK,
AND THIS IS WHAT WE
DO! IMMUNE THANKS
TO MY POISON
DARTS...

THANKS
FOR TRYING TO
MURDER US WITH
YOUR POISON
TRAPS LAST
NIGHT.

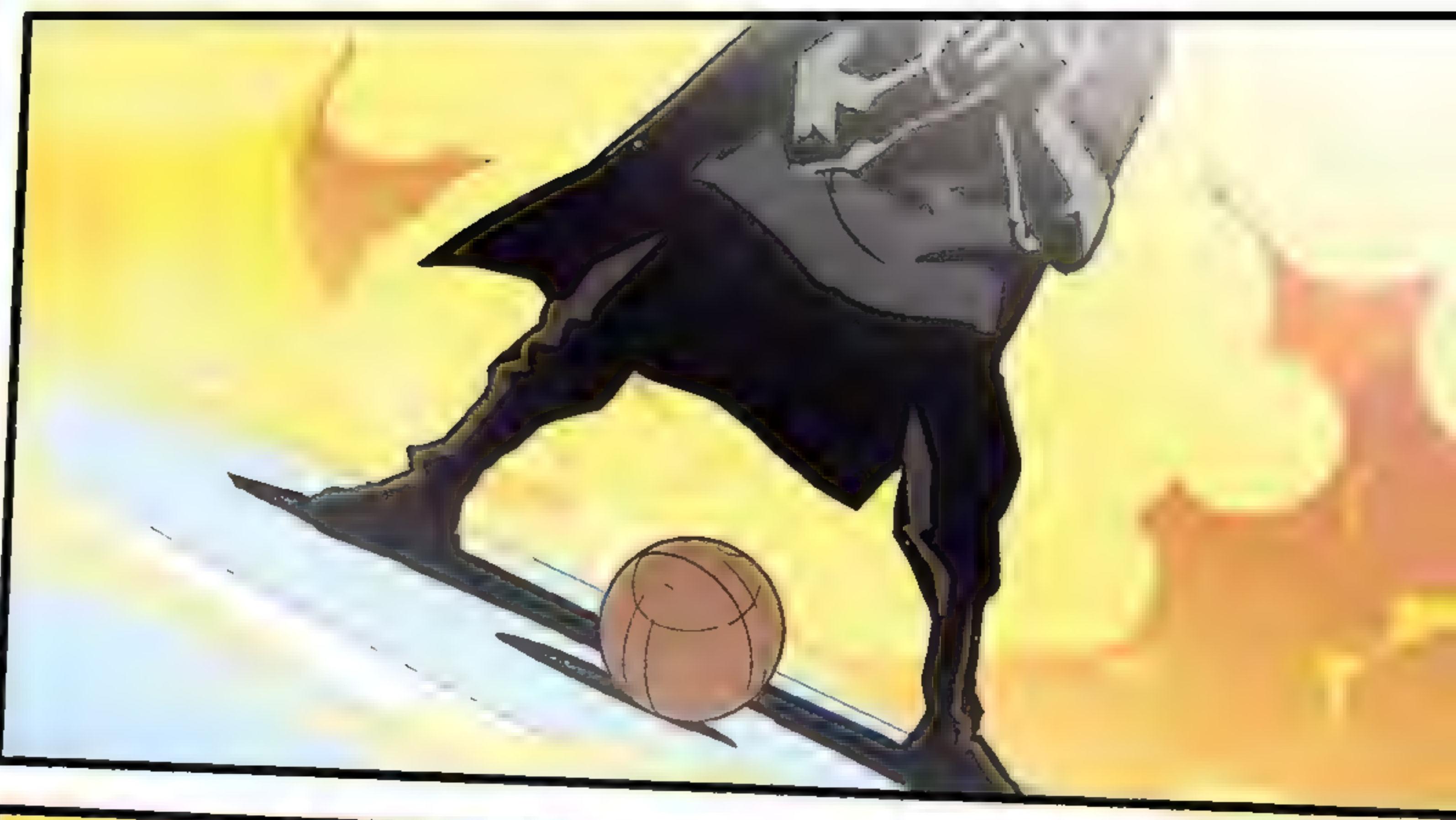
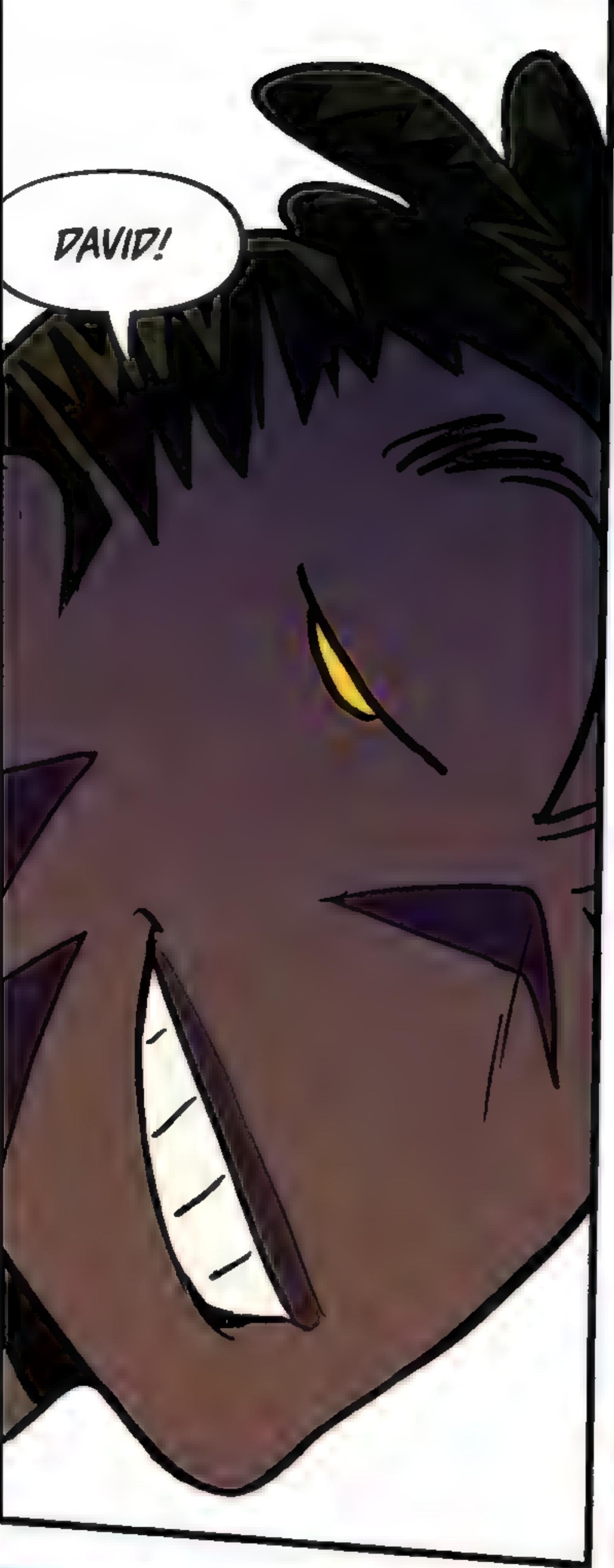
IT'S HOW
WE LEARNED
THE TWIN'S DARTS
COUNTERACT
YOUR GAS.

WE'RE
NOT FAMILY.
BUT THERE IS
ONE THING WE
HAVE IN COMMON.
EVERY SINGLE
ONE OF US
HATES
YOU...

...AND
A WHOLE
TEAM READY
TO KILL
YOU!

...AND
WE'RE GOING
TO WIN JUST
TO SPITE YOU!

THUNK
THUNK



IT'S THE TYRANT'S SURPRISE! AND HE'S GOING WITH A CLASSIC.

AHHH!

I'M NOT LOSING. NOT TO YOU!

HOLY MOLY! ARSENIC TRUE JUST RELEASED HIS NEUROTOXIN, NOT SEEN SINCE THE MATCH AT HOWLER'S DEN!

THERE'S ONLY THIRTY SECONDS BEFORE FULL DEATH SETS IN!

STOP, ARSENIC! THEY'RE HITTING OUR MASKS!

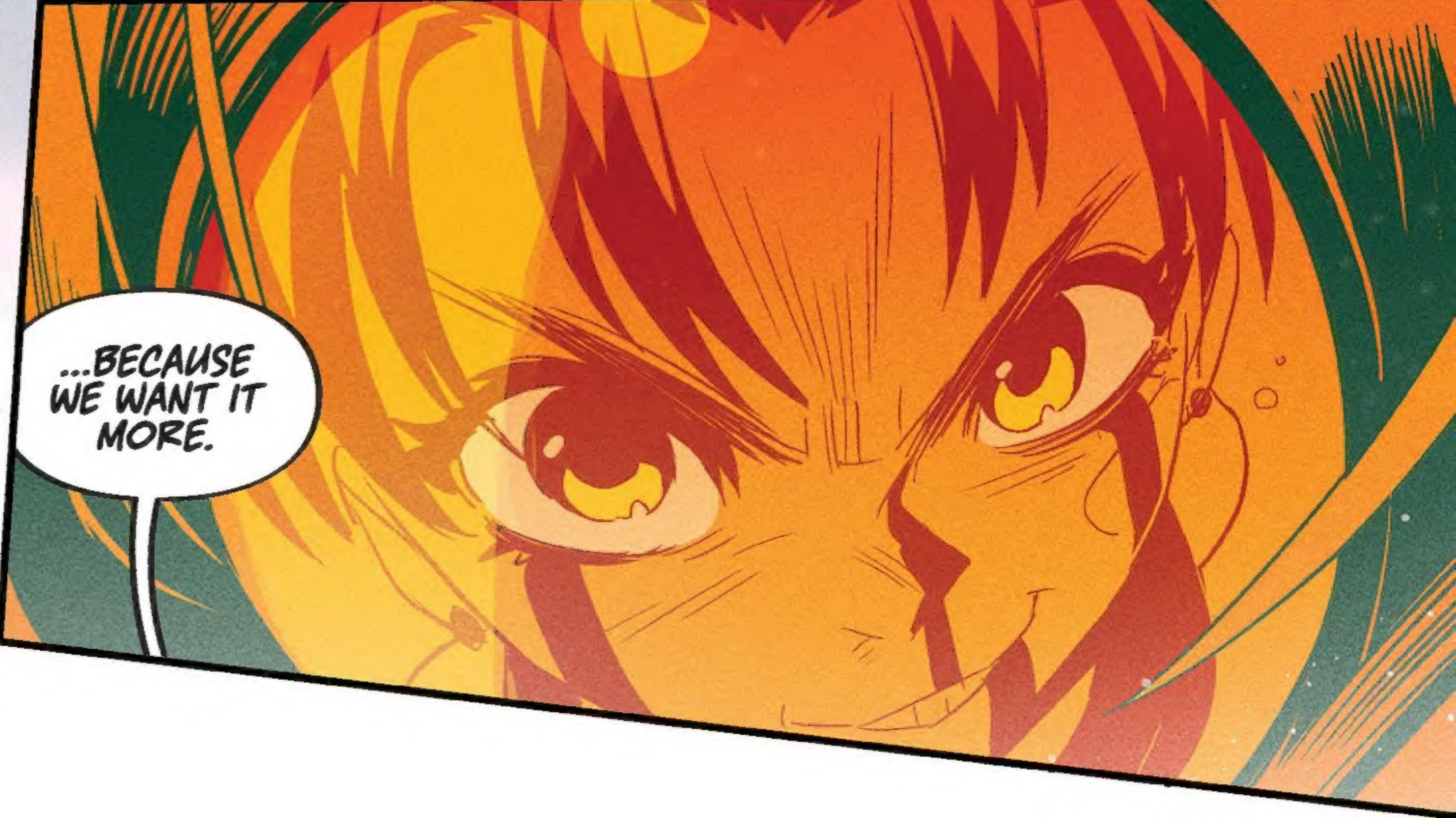
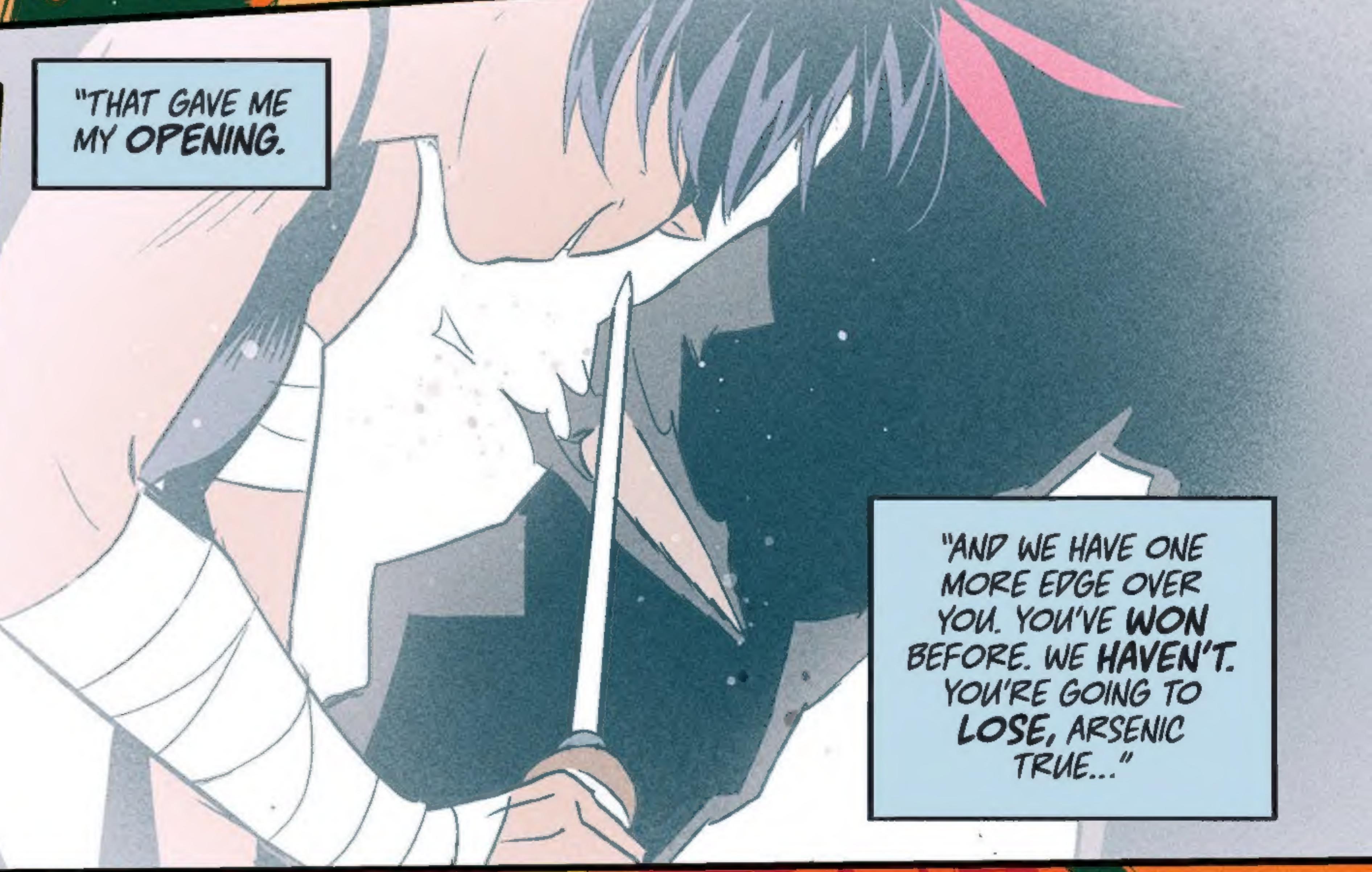
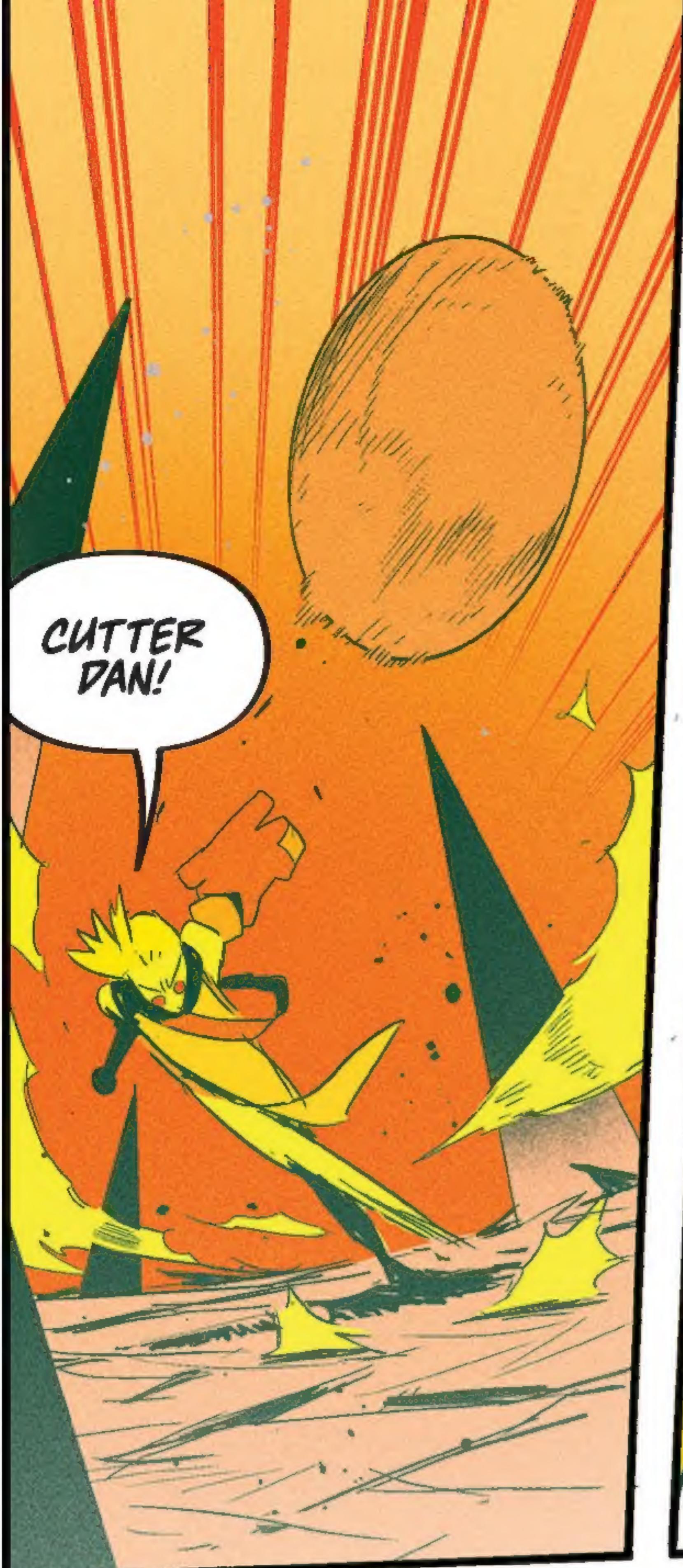
THIS IS NOT THE TIME FOR THE RED MIASMA! ARSENIC!

THAT'S NOT HOW THE WORLD WORKS!

YOU DON'T GET TO SKIP THE PAIN! YOU DON'T WIN WITH FRIENDSHIP, AND KINDNESS, AND CUTE LIL' PUPPIES!

YOU STUPID LITTLE GIRL. WASTING COACH'S TIME. THINKING YOU GET TO HAVE FRIENDS IN A SPORT MADE OF KILLERS.

REAL WINNERS KNOW ATTACHMENTS DRAG YOU DOWN, DOWN, DOWN... BECAUSE THERE'S ONLY ROOM FOR ONE AT THE TOP!



"AND WE HAVE ONE
MORE EDGE OVER
YOU. YOU'VE WON
BEFORE. WE HAVEN'T.
YOU'RE GOING TO
LOSE, ARSENIC
TRUE..."



THIS IS A
MESSAGE TO ALL
MY BELOVED
TYRANTS.



A NEW
AMUSEMENT
HAS BEEN BROUGHT
BEFORE ME. A GAME
WITHIN A GAME HAS
BEEN PROPOSED, AND
IT IS ONE I THINK
WE SHALL ALL
ENJOY.

EVERY MATCH
THE PODUNK TEAM PLAYS IN
WILL HAVE A NEW TYRANT'S
SURPRISE. ONE THAT TARGETS
THAT TEAM...AND THEIR
CAPTAIN.

IGNORE
THE FIRST STRIKER.
CONCENTRATE ON
THE SECOND. A
SEAT BY MY
SIDE...

TRINI WASTELANDER

STATUS:

RECORD:

BEST
MOVE:

ATK/ 1500

Rising Rookie
Only Amateur Team Captain
in Queen Mob's National Tournament

The ICE STORM:
stabbing the enemy so fast
with her ice pick it looks
like a blizzard!

...TO THE
TYRANT THAT KILLS
THE GIRL FROM
PODUNK.

Wow, what'd Trini do to piss off the DREAD RULER of the AMERICAN WASTE?
Find out, and see who SURVIVES in the next issue of UHEART SKULL-CRUSHER!

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